ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAR IN THE 🕸 In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 723-812 C# M# **TANIMURA** Group Art Unit: Serial No. 09/495,519 e**b**ruary 28, 2001 Filed: February 1, 2000 **OBJECT IMAGE PRINT SERVICE SYSTE** Title: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 20 previously paid for \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 20 (at least 20) =Х Independent claims after amendment 6 minus highest number 0.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =\$ 80.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 3700 MAIL ROOM Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this 0.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) 0.00Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached \$ Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$710.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed or Required submission attached Subtotal \$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 ☐ Statement filed herewith \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED**

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In re Patent Application of **TANIMURA** Atty. Ref.: 723 Serial No. 09/495,519 Group: Filed: February 1, 2000 Examiner: For: OBJECT IMAGE PRINT SERVICE SYSTEM February 28, 2001 Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for Roadination, please amend the application as follows: examination, please amend the application as follows: IN THE SPECIFICATION Page 1, line 11, insert --that are-- after "images"; line 15, change "the state" to --states of the game--; line 16, change "is" to --are--; and insert --the-- after "in"; line 17, change "during" to --of--; and insert --else after the game is over-after "someone"; line 18, change "suggested is a game machine" to --game machines have been provided--; line 19, change "start the game" to --be restarted--;